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In re Patent Application of:  
Louis Riehl, et al.

Application No.: 09/413,971

Filed: October 7, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACK  
OFFICE PROCESSING OF BANKING  
TRANSACTIONS USING ELECTRONIC  
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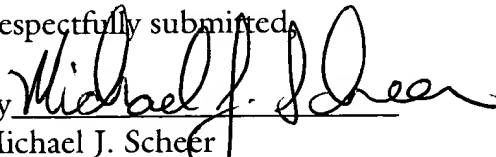
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